



## EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

**Destroys Telegraph Wires  
Details Meager.**

## LIVES-PROPERTY LOST

**At Chilpancingo 11 Dead 27 In-  
jured--At Chilopa, Town De-  
stroyed Dead Unknown.**

## MAY AROUSE VOLCANOS

**And Cause Further Loss Of Life And  
Property--It Is Feared That Many  
Have Lost Their Lives And Much  
Property Destroyed.**

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—The Federal Telegraph Company has informed the Associated Press that last night's earthquake, interfered with the working of the wires in all parts of the Republic south of the line drawn from Acapulco on the west coast to Tampico on the Gulf Coast.

From messages received at the telegraph office up to noon it appears that the entire half of the Republic, including the lower country and the Mesaba belt, felt the shock. Messages as far north as San Luis, Potosi and south to San Juan Bautista in the State of Tabasco, report feeling the shock in varying degrees. At no place however has a loss of life or great destruction of property been reported, except in the state of Guerrero. The National Bank of Mexico has received a telegram saying that five hundred lives were lost as Chilapa and Chilpancingo. In Government circles this report is not credited.

CHILPANCIINGO, Mexico.—This city has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. The known dead number and the badly injured 27. The greatest panic prevails and people are fleeing to the open country. The earth continues to rock, at half hour intervals and many minor shocks are completing the work of destruction begun by the first earthquake.

Word has reached here that the town of Chilapa, 42 kilometers to the northward has been destroyed. No details were received as to the number of dead and injured. The population of Chilpancingo is 7,494 and until the panic abates, it will be impossible to state the number of casualties. The population of Chilapa is 15,000. No word has been received from Tixtla and it is feared that it also has been destroyed. Both the Colima and Jurillo, volcanoes, are in this region and it is feared the earthquake may cause them to become more active and destroy much property and many lives.

## ANDULUSIA FOUNDERE

GIBRALTAR, April 15.—The British steamer, Andalusia, from Swansea, for Barcelona, founded on April 13 off the Spanish coast. Her Captain and first officer and a sailor were picked up and brought here. The rest of the crew are believed to have been drowned.

## VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

BUENOS AYRES, April 15.—Active eruptions are in progress among the Andean volcanoes in the territory of Rio Negro. Ashes are being thrown for a great distance.

## MAGILL UNIVERSITY AFIRE.

MONTREAL, April 15.—The Medical building of the Magill University is afire. It is the largest of the group of structures which comprise the University. It is probable that the entire building will be destroyed. The loss will reach half a million.

## UNCLE OF KING IN AMERICA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The Rt. Rev. Don Henrique Silva Bishop of Lisbon, uncle of the King of Portugal and special envoy of Pius X to this country, is in the city and the Call says that according to information given at St. Mary's Cathedral, he is temporarily take the place of Co-adjutor in the archdiocese of San Francisco made vacant by the death of Archbishop George Montgomery. It is said he will take up his abode at the parochial residence of St. Mary's Cathedral.

The warship "Marion," one of the last of the old iron ships of the Navy, has been ordered to be sold at public auction and stricken from the naval lists. With the passing of the "Marion" there goes practically the last of this type of old war vessels. It was built just after the close of the Civil War and bridged over the time between the day of the wooden ships and the era of the modern sea-fighter. It is probable that the "Marion" will be bought in by some unromantic dealer in junk and broken up for the iron which she is sheathed.

## BEST POSTED MAN IN ALL GREGON

**TOM RICHARDSON TELLS THE  
TACOMANS SOME TRUE THINGS  
ABOUT ADVERTISING IN THE  
COMMUNITY.**

In the address of Tom Richardson, Manager of the Portland Commercial Club, before the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce last evening, he said:

"Advertising has reached a high point in the United States and is today the greatest single item in the assets of our country. Neither the corn, cotton, or wheat crop is comparable in importance to the advertising crop. The money spent in the United States for advertising is greater than the combined value of these three great staples in first hands. Seems as though we should sit up and take notice and give advertising serious attention under such conditions. Now cotton, corn and wheat have their season; advertising is a twelve months harvest and no holidays. Necessity creates something of a market, while advertising intensifies needs and daily adds more demands than mere dull and tasteless necessity could invent, much less pay for. Advertising supports more people directly than does the manufacture of shoes and clothing, and indirectly great armies of our population are dependent upon it for the larger percentage of their incomes.

"Advertising is the greatest force in our modern civilization and when not imposed upon never fails to bring returns. The article advertised must be forcefully and truthfully presented, and the truth is decidedly more essential than the force. The advertiser, whether he presents a State, city, town, lot or a cake of soap, must tell the truth or failure is certain. The liar in advertising is both knave and fool.

"The general belief that the success of the present National administration is due to the strenuousness of the Chief Executive, combined with a most convincing sincerity and directness, is true, but it is universal authorized publicity that is responsible for the almost unprecedented confidence in Roosevelt and publicity is but a synonym for advertising.

"Thirty years' personal contact with advertising has given me a great respect for its rank among our assets, and I am firmly convinced that its

## ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

**National Peace Congress  
in Session.**

## CARNEGIE TO PRESIDE

**Welcoming Address By Mayor  
McClellan of New York--Letter  
from President.**

## NOTED FOREIGNERS PRESENT

**Elihu Root Secretary Of State Made  
Speech Of The Day--Carnegie Says  
"Emperor William Holds The Peace  
Of The Nations In His Power."**

NEW YORK, April 15.—The National Arbitration and Peace Conference, today began real activities. Secretary Root in his speech pointed out the propositions which the United States will have to make at the coming conference at The Hague. He warned his hearers not to expect too much at a second conference. The President in his letter to the Congress expressed the hope that the coming conference might result in the adoption of an international arbitration treaty. Andrew Carnegie in an address paid tribute to President Roosevelt and expressed the wish that Roosevelt might be the peacemaker of the future. He declared however, that Emperor William is the man among all men who holds the peace of the nations in his power. The other speakers of the day were Governor Hughes, Mayor McClellan, W. T. Stead and Oscar S. Straus, secretary of the department of Commerce and Labor. Straus spoke on the subject: "Peace of Nations and peace within Nations."

## SUICIDE IN ROME.

ROME, April 15.—The bodies of two Germans, Gustave Pfiffer, and his fiancée Flora Kun, have been recovered from the Tiber where the couple found death. Financial trouble led to the double suicide. The couple had tied their bodies together before leaping into the water.

## CUBAN DELEGATES TO HAGUE.

HAVANA, April 15.—It has been decided that Cuba shall send three delegates. The others have not yet been chosen.

percentage of improvement during the past twenty years is greater than has been achieved by any other branch of human endeavor. Fifteen years ago the most commonplace and indifferent editor would have been offended had it been suggested to him that his advertising pages were more generally read than his editorial page. Today only a superlative vain old bachelor editor, and a club-man at that, dreams that his audience compares with the S. R. C. multitude that pays tribute to the well written, carefully edited fact-containing announcements made by the department stores.

"By comparison the newspaper stands first among advertising mediums and the local newspaper should be and generally is, the pulse of the community it represents. You can judge a city by its representative papers more accurately than in any other way, and this is especially true of the advertising columns."

## CONSULATES MERGED.

**Honduras Cutting Down Expenses And  
Has Nicaraguan Representatives.**

NEW YORK, April 15.—Following the sensation in hostilities in Central America announcement is made that the Honduras authorities have appointed all Nicaraguan consuls, con-7 sul general, charges d'affaires and ministers both of this country and abroad also to represent Honduras. The policy of the new Government of Honduras is to retrench and this is stated to be the main reason for merging the consulates, etc., of both countries. Pie Dolands, consul general of Nicaragua in this city will hereafter serve in a dual capacity for his country and Honduras. Dr. Salvador Cordova, Consul General for Honduras at this port having resigned.

It is stated that M. Pichon, French Minister of Foreign Affairs has asked M. Delavand Minister of Norway and M. Dumaine charge d'affaires at Munich to explain their attitude towards the cabinet policy regarding the vatican as alleged to be revealed in the papers of Mgr. Montagnini seized at the nuclature in Paris.

## CARNOT FUND.

PARIS, April 15.—Captain Carnot, son of the former President has given \$20,000 to the French Academy to be given to the Carnot fund for widows of workmen who have been left with families.

## YESTERDAY AT HIGH NOON

**SALMON SEASON OF 1907 OPENS  
WITH MAGNIFICENT WEATHER  
AND A NORMAL CATCH OF  
FISH.**

At high noon yesterday the salmon fishing season for the Columbia river district opened to the thousands of men and boats usually engaged in that great industry.

Six men were a bit too eager and went after the beautiful and gamey fish about nine hours too early in the day and were captured, boats, nets and gear, on the river above Tongue Point, and were taken to the respective courts on the sides of the river on which they were caught: Anton Ankich and Joe Greget being taken by Water Bailiff Settem, before Justice Goodman by whom they were promptly fined \$50, and the costs of the suit, each, and the same was paid, thus reducing the profits of the first days haul that much and putting them on the suspected list for the whole season.

Four men were nabbed on the Washington shore, by Water Bailiff Burton, and they were severally mulcted in similar sums by the justice over there. Their names were: Andrew Zamberlin, of Pillar Rock; Anton Bogodamisch, Anton Macarrovilitch and Martin Tarabocha, of Brookfield. They paid their score without a whimper and will go ahead with the fishing and try to forget the bad break.

It is no easy matter to particularize as to the initial catch, yesterday as the reports from the canneries are meagre and unsatisfactory and lack anything like actual details, the conclusion being that it was not even normal for an initial break; but of course it bears no significance as to what will follow for the season.

The day was magnificent and the tides played in good season for successful hauls all over the territory and the least that can be said of it is that it was apparently, satisfactory to the fishermen themselves. There will be practically 3,200 boats in the work here this year, and the old-timers are sanguine for a fair season.

State Fish Warden J. L. Riesland, of Washington, accompanied by Deputy Burton, came over in his service launch, the Nola, yesterday, returning last evening up the river.

## PROSECUTION SUSTAINED

**Dunne Disqualifys Sheriff  
and Coroner.**

## AS UNFITTED BY BIAS

**Sustained Defense and Refused  
to Order Special Venire.  
Regular Jury List Used.**

## APPOINTED BIGGY ELISOR

**Grand Jury To Probe United Railways  
Graft--Then The San Francisco Gas  
And Electric Company Receives The  
Spotlight Of Investigation.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—For the second time since the trial of Abe Ruef for extortion was begun, Superior Judge Dunne today formally disqualified the Sheriff and Coroner, of San Francisco, as unfitted by bias, prejudice and personal interest to perform any of the functions of the former's office in connection with the trial, and for the second time appointed William Biggy, Elisor and administered the oath to him. In the course of today's proceedings both the defense and prosecution scored important points under the ruling of Judge Dunne. The prosecution submitted three motions, for the disqualification of Sheriff O'Neill and Coroner Walsh for the issuing of the special venire and for the appointment of an elisor to summon it. Against these motions the defense entered a spirited objection and was sustained by the Court on one point. The Judge refused at this time to order a special venire holding that there appeared to be no good reason why the ordinary venire should not be summoned from the jury list, on which 1475 names still remained. Fifty slips were accordingly drawn from the trial jury wheel and Elisor Biggy was directed to have the new venire in court Wednesday morning.

The investigations of the Grand Jury will turn this week to the United Railways and the overhead trolley franchise graft. The outcome of this line of inquiry is expected to result in the most sensational disclosures and charges that have yet been made. The telephone investigation was practically ended Saturday and when the Grand Jury meets tomorrow it will be on a new line of work. It is possible that one or two other witnesses may be examined in connection with the telephone bribes before the final indictments are returned, but those will be put on the witness stand at odd times and will not interfere in any way with the other line of investigation. It has not been determined who will be the first witness called in the case of the United Railways but it is probable that several prominent officials will be subpoenaed at the outset of the inquiry. Beyond going ahead at once with the trolley inquiry, the Grand Jury has not mapped out its future line of work. It is a matter of some doubt how much time will be necessary to conclude the work in connection with the United Railways bribery case, but it is understood that the next corporation in line will be the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company.

## FIRE IN NEBRASKA.

BENEDICT, Nebr., April 15.—The entire business portion of Benedict and a part of the residence district was destroyed by fire today.

## GLORIFIER WINS RACE.

Glorifier, J. H. McCormicks big chestnut horse, fresh from a successful winter campaign, at New Orleans and the Second choice in betting won the \$10,000 Carter Handicap at the Aqueduct track today beating Roseben by a length and a half. Don Diego, was third, Demund the favorite, finished fourth and Oxford who also heavily played was fifth. Time of the seven furlongs was 1:28 1-5. Twenty thousand persons saw the race.

## ARMY GRAFT.

**Army Officer Asks Investigation Of Record While Quartermaster.**

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Townsend says that Lieutenant Herbert Garfield Millar of the coast artillery attached to the Fort Flagler garrison would be tried by court martial which would convene next Wednesday. Lieutenant Millar is a nephew of James A. Garfield one of the martyred presidents of the United States and the son of a wealthy steel operator of Harrisburg Pa. He is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

## JAPAN VISITS ITALY.

GENOVA, Apr., 15.—A Japanese naval military commission head by Admiral Yamamoto is visiting the Naval establishments and arsenals of the Italian Government. As a result of their inspection of Italian methods, it is stated, as probable that Japan will order some war ships built in Italy.

## CLATSOP'S TAXES FOR 1906

**ROLL PRACTICALLY CLOSED AND  
TURNED OVER WITH THE EX-  
CEPTION OF THE SECOND HALF  
YEAR PAYMENTS.**

Yesterday morning Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy made another turn-over to County Treasurer Sherman, of \$40,923.71.

The total collections on the 1906 tax roll up to the 15th day of March amounted to \$238,626.24; the rebates on which reached the sum of \$6,959.83, thus reducing the roll, to that date, to the tune of \$231,666.41. And up to April 1st, another \$15,000 was taken in. The total tax amounting to \$270,000.

This indicates that there has been good work in this behalf and compares with any year of recent record, if it does not exceed many of them.

There is still to be collected about \$20,000, but the large bulk of this is involved in the second half-yearly payments and will not figure until it, or part of it, becomes delinquent in October next.

Sheriff Pomeroy went to Seaside yesterday on matters connected with the civil dockets of the county.

A sheriff's sale transpired yesterday at the court house in the matter of the judgment heretofore rendered in the case of Milton Young versus Alec Strebbe et al., the property sold being lots 2 and 3, of block 1, of Hill's Addition to Ocean Grove, at Seaside; the price realized being \$800, as against judgment and costs figuring at \$484.82.

## DROUGHT BROKEN.

MADRID, Apr., 15.—Welcoming rains in northern and central Spain have broken the drought and relieved agricultural situation which was becoming desperate. The country people had been in great distress because of the lack of rain and the crops were threatened.

## PRESENTS FOR SPANISH HEIR.

MADRID, April 15.—The beautiful and costly layette made for the use of the royal baby has been blessed by the Pope. His Holiness will also send a handsome robe for the infant which was made by the most skillful nuns in Rome. The Queen is experiencing excellent health and drives out daily.